LERIGHTON, PAR SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 19, 1874.

Hon. Coleb Cushing, appointed by the President Minister to Spain, vice

Gen. Sickles, resigned, has accepted, and his nomination has been confirmed by the Senate.

Attorney General Williams, in a letter dated the 8th Instant, withdraws from the nomination to the office of Chief Justice. No other nomination has yet been made by the President.

The N. Y. Sun wants to know whether it is "just right to tax a poor man's tea, coffee and tobacco in order to pay Gen. Grant \$50,000 a year instend of the \$25,000 for which he agreed to serve the people?"

Ex-Sheriff Brennen and his deputy, Shields, of New York, have been found guilty of contempt in disobeying the order of Court and allowing Henry W. Genet to escape from custody, and seatenced to pay a fine of \$250 each and 30 days in the county jail.

The pews in Plymonth Church (Henry Ward Beecher's) were sold on Monday evening last. The amount realized was \$59,470, against \$60,232 last year. The highest price paid for one pew was \$530, which was knocked down to Mr. C. O. Dennis, and was the fifth choice.

The report of Senators Graham, Rutan, and Davis, Special Commissioners from Pennsylvania to the Vienna Exposition, recommends the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the State Treasury in aid of the Philadelphia Centennial, and says that Pennsylvania is already committed, by the legislation of last session, to aid the project. It also dwells on the advantages that would accrue to the city and State.

The Hon. David B. Mellish of New York Tuesday introduced a bill to provided a national currency, which has several important and popular features. It provides for the substitution of legal tender notes for the national cank notes. and that a certain proportion of these notes shall be received in payment of customs. The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and it is known that several members of that committee favor the principles of the bill.

The revised estimates were laid before the House Tuesday. The only material reductions are made by the War Department, which pares down over twelve millions. It is noticeable, however, in the revised estimates for publie improvements, under direction of the War Department, that there is no paring down for work to be done in Washington City. The same lavish esmatesasked for improvement of squares, reservations, White House and grounds, and all that sort of thing, are again reported. The paring down in river and harbor improvements and public works in other sections of the country is always vigorous and often sweeping, but in that favored latitude the expenditures are to be heavier than last year.

Gen. Sherman was before the Committee on Military affairs Monday and Tuesday, in response to an invitation of the committee, to give his views on on the subject of reducing the expenses of the army. The summary of his opinion is that the force of the cavalry, the artillery and the infantry is now at its minimum, in view of the extent of land and sea frontier which it has to cover and protect; that if the pruning knife is to be applied at all, it should be only to the engineer and staff corps over which he has no control, and that with the exception of the forts in New York and Boston harbors, Fort Alcatraz in San Francisco harbor, and some of the forts in Portland harbor, Maine, the other sea-coast defences of the country are not of the slightest importance, and should not have another dollar spent on them. He recognizes the possible con'ingent importance of Fort Schuyler and the fort at Willet's Point, New York, in the event of the Hell Gate channel being opened, but thinks that until that time no expenditure should be made there.

The representatives of thirteen leading Western railways recently met in Chicago to take measures for abolishing the deadhead system. They resolved to limit the distribution of free passes over each road to its own actual employees, five or six of the leading officers of other roads, and the agents of the principal express, telegraph and transportation companies whose contracts call for passes. About fifteen other companies have since agreed to the resolution. The new constitution of Pennsylvania and a law of Illinois prohibit the issuing in those States of

passes by railroads to any but persons actually in the service of the roads; but we fear that certain useful and favored individuals will continue to travel without paying fare. Either corrupt legislators and officials will be considered as actually in the service of the company, or conductors will be instructed to forget to call for their fare; or, what is more likely, free tickets will be sent to them and charged to the contingent account. Whether clergymen and country editors ride free is a matter of consequence only to themselves and the companies over whose lines they travel; but whether Presidents and Governors, Congressmen and legislators ride without paying over the lines of companies from whom they are honestly entitled to no special consideration, is a matter of public moment .-- [N. Y. Sun.

#### Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, Jan. 6—The Senate was called to order at 3 p. m. by Speaker

Strang. Secretary Quay announced the election

returns, which were read, and new enators sworn in. The balot for Speaker resulted as fol-

Butler B. Strang, 21; Wm. McSherry,

For Chief Clerk: Errett, 20, Leisenring, 13. The following resolution was effered

by Mr. McClure: That all the legislation he in accord-

ance with the new Constitution. Passed unanimously. January 7.-The Senate met at 11

o'clock. The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the Governor's message, which was read,

Jan 8.—The session was opened at 11 o'clock.

The following resolutions were presented: By Mr. Humphreys, that Senators and members of the House of Repre-sentatives, if the House concur, shall sentatives, if the House concur, shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives this day at noon, and count and publish the returns of the election

of State Treasurer, as required by law.

Adopted. By Mr. Warfel, that a miscellaueous committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to examine and report subjects upon which legislation will be necessary under the provisions of the new Consti-tution. Read twice.

Mr. Graham reported from the Committee on Revision of Rules a series to

conform to the provisions of the new Constitution. Adopted. The principal changes in the Senate

rules are as follows:

A Committee on Constitutional Reform, that it be divided into five subcommittees of three members each, and that the five chairmen of these five subcommittees form a revisory committee. Every bill-coming before the Senate goes to the Committee on Constitutional Reform. It must be referred by them to one of the sub-committees, according to its subject. This sub-committee thoroughty digests it, and when ready present it in a proper state to the Revisory Committee. It is considered by that Committee. It is considered by that body, and finally returned to the Senate for action. The idea originated with Senator Wallace.

#### House.

Jan. 7.—House called to order at 12 o'clock noon by Chief Clerk S-ifridge. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Snyder, German Reformed Church. The Secretary of the Common wealth, Hon. M. S. Quay, presented the returns of the election of members, which were opened and read. The roll being called all answered to their names, except Messrs. Louick, of York, and Young, of Alle-

gheny.

Mr. Mylin moved to proceed to the election of a Speaker. Agreed to.

The election of Speaker resulted in the choice of Henry II. McCormick, of

Allegheny, by 50 Republican votes against 42 Democratic votes cast for John H. Orvis. The Speaker was escorted to the chair by Mr Ocvls.

January 7.—The House was called to order at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Newmeyer, Allegheny, offered the following resolution: Resolved by the Senate and House, that it is the true litent and meaning of the new Constitution that the first session of the General Assembly elected under its provisions begins on the first Monday of January, 1875, and the members of the House thereof shall be

elected at the general election of 1874.

Mr. Webb was not opposed to the subject matter of the resolution, but thought it should be laid over for one day, in accordance with the rules, and printed, and it was accordingly laid over and ordered to be printed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Quay, presented the annual mes-sage of the Governor, which was read-Jan, 8 .- The House was called to or-

der at 11 o'clock. Mr. Foster (Schuylkill) offered the following:-

Resolved, That a special committee of nine be appointed to act jointly with a similar committee from the Senate, should the Senate appoint one, and if not act separately, for the purpose of inquiry into the condition and affairs of banks, trust companies, savings funds, and insurance companies; and also that said committee inquire into the cause or causes of the recent panic, and re-port to this House such information as

they may obtain in reference to the money market generally.

Mr. Cross moved to postpone the resolution. Agreed to.

A resolution from the Senate to meet the House in joint convention at noon, and count the votes for State Treasurer, gave rise to a short debate as to the law for the case. It appeared to be conecded that there was no act of Assembly fixing the time for counting the votes. The House agreed to meet the

Senate at noon.

The Speaker and members of the ownstan.
Senate being introduced, the two houses

proceeded to open and count the votes for State Treasurer, the convention meeting for this purpose under the joint resolution to that effect passed at this morning's session.

A Washington dispatch, dated the 8th inst., says: The indications are that the Committee on Banking and Currency will report a bill looking to the winding up of all national banks. The temper of the House is decidedly in favor of the substitution of greenbacks for the national bank currency, and if a well devised bill for that purpose is reported from the committee it will undoubtedly be passed. It is doubtful, however, whether the Senate could be brought to the view of the House.

#### The Actors in the Last Performance in Madrid.

The names of those who figure in the so-called coup d'etat in Madrid and in the new Cabinet clearly indicate that the occurrences of Saturday and Sunlast are but the prelude to the restoration of a monarchy in Spain. Gen. Pavia, who is reported to be a friend of the deposed President Castelar, is not only n t a Republican, but he is a member of one of the most aristocratic families of Spain. He served under his uncle, the Marquis of Novaliches, who commanded the Queen's army at the memorable battle of Alco-That battle was fought between the royalist troops and the forces with which Serrano was then advancing from Cadiz upon Madrid; and the defeat of the former obliged the Queen and Gen. the former obliged the Queen and Gen.
Jose de la Concha, her last Prime Minister, to seek safety in flight. Not one
of the new cabinet is a republican.
Admiral Topete, the colleague of Serrano, and who with him proclaimed a
Republic at Cadiz, remained with his
fleet at the latter port while Serrano
strangled the republic at Madrid. Sacaste was the Minister of Amadeus. gasta was the Minister of Amadeus, who vainly endeavored to persuade the King to override the constitution. Zavala, Figuerola and Becerra are resucrats of the purest water, and servile worshippers of the rising sun.
Whether Prince Aifonso or the Dake of Montpensier be ultimately called to the throne, the farcical republic of Spain, of which our Administration has tried to make a cover for its own blunders and cowardice, has terminated in a ridiculous fizzle.—[N. Y. Sun.

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Executor.

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First and final account of Daniel Shields, Administrator of Hugh Gallagher, dec'd, of East Mauch Chunk

First and final account of Lydia Gum bert, Administratrix of Stephen Gum-

A. WHITTINGHAM, Register. Register's Office, Mauch Chunk, Dec. 27, 1873.

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